



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2015-00030

Keyword: Human Resources

Subject: Police Officer Staffing Levels 2014

Request and Answer:

Question 1

In the last calendar year (1 January 2014 to 31 December 2014), how many Police Officers resigned from your Force?

Answer

This is to inform you that the Police Service of Northern Ireland has now completed its search for the information you requested. The decision has been taken to disclose the following information to you.

Forty-eight police officers resigned from PSNI from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2014.

Question 2

What reasons did they give for their resignations?

Answer

Please see below table:

Resigned Leaving Reason	No. of officers
Required To Resign	3
Resign due To Ill Health	2
Resign Join Police O/S GB	6
Resign To Join GB Police	5
Resign To Leave Nth Irel.	2
Resigned : Other Employ't	1
Resigned At Own Request	20
Resigned Domestic Reasons	6

Resigned Personal Reasons	3
Grand Total	48

Question 3

How many police officers retired from your force?

Answer

Please see table below:

Leaving Reason	No. of officers
Dismissed	4
Medical Retirement	35
Resignation	48
Retired	161
Other Leaving Reason	2
Grand Total	250

Question 4

How many police officers were forced to retire under Regulation A19?

Answer

There were no police officers forced to retire under Regulation A19.

Question 5

How many police officers were dismissed?

Answer

Please see table at question 3.

Question 6

How many police officers were there in your force area as of 1 January 2015?

Answer

There was 6842 Regular Police Officers in the Police Service of Northern Ireland as of 1 January 2015.

If you have any queries regarding your request or the decision please do not hesitate to contact me on 028 9070 0164. When contacting the Freedom of Information Team, please quote the reference number listed at the beginning of this letter.

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